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## Orvel Ulric (Pete) Montgomery



May 31st, 1928 - July 24th, 2020

Celebration of Life
August 1st, 2020
Riverside Church of Christ
Coppell, TX



Orvel Ulric "Pete" Montgomery Born: May 31, 1928 Hollis, Oklahoma To the proud parents, Velma and Orvel P. Montgomery

The fourth of six children, Pete was a hard worker. He drove a school bus at the age of 16 while in high school. At the age of 18, prior to completing his education, he joined the Navy. After three years of dedicated service, he returned to his home in Sudan, TX, where he earned his high school diploma. He then became certified as a computer technician and moved to Dallas to enjoy a career with Western Union, GTE, and ConTel. There, he met the love of his life, Gay Evangeline Rush and they were married in May of 1969. They were blessed to have 41 years together. As newlyweds, they began worshiping at Northside Church of Christ, the predecessor to Riverside Church of Christ. Pete and Gay were founding members of Riverside and devoted both time and tithe to its success. Pete also took great pleasure in volunteering for the Butterfly School and found meaning and purpose in serving God through the church and the school. To further continue the work of the Lord, Pete spent the last 8 years of his life as an active member of Gideons International, the group that provides Bibles to people around the world.

Pete and Gay were very proud of their combined family: Lynda Kay Weaver Mike Rush Mark Montgomery Patti Knott Pete was the fourth of six siblings:
John Thomas "J.T."

Edna Earl

Billie

(Pete)

Ballard

Fern

He is predeceased by his parents and all siblings but our dear Fern Richardson. He is survived by Fern, Peggy Lindsay, his four children, and grandchildren: Carly Davis, G. Marvin Edwards, Jr., Robin Edwards Margolin, Matthew Montgomery, Melissa Pascual, Susan Perez, Nora Renthal, Bryan Rush, Nathan Rush, and Christine Stephens. He was also blessed with 13 great grandchildren.

## Riverside Church of Christ

Sanctuary

Saturday, August 1, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Celebrating the Life and Faith of Orvel Ulric "Pete" Montgomery May 31, 1928 – July 24, 2020

## Welcome, Obituary, Personal Reflection, and Prayer

Bob Monroe

\* Hymns of Praise
23 Our God, He Is Alive
570 A Beautiful Life

Zachary Cowdery AZURE BLUE LIFE'S EVENING SUN

Words of Reflection
\* Hymn of Praise 548 The Lily of the Valley
\* Hymn of Praise 76 How Great Thou Art

Jon Smith SALVATIONIST O STORE GUD

**Gideons International** 

Bob Cunningham

Tribute

Jason Graves

Prayer for Eternal Rest

Corey Trevathan

\* Hymn of Praise 755 God Be With You

GOD BE WITH YOU

\*Benediction

Jason Graves

"Death is not extinguishing the Light,
It is putting out the Lamp
Because the Dawn has come."
Rabindranath Tagore
Indian educator & Bengali poet (1861-1941)

Pete's family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Riverside Church of Christ for the luncheon graciously hosted by the Women of Riverside.

\* Please stand as you are able.